

Hero: *A hero is one who does what he can.* —Romain Rolland, French novelist, essayist, 1866-1944

On the beach at Bellows remains District favorite

HED returns to Bellows for Org Day 2000

If it's raining in town, its got to be raining in Waimanalo. The windward side of Oahu is the rainy side. These thoughts were expressed by many as they left their homes on normally dryer sides of the island on the morning of Friday, June 16, and drove through scattered showers to reach HED's Organization Day 2000 picnic on the beach at Bellows Air Force Station just outside Waimanalo. The rain, however, appeared to have other plans and stayed away. Everyone was greeted by a beautiful sunshiny day once they crossed the mountains. Bellows was as beautiful as everyone remembered. Last year the decision was made to have the picnic closer to home. Many people said it was great to be back.

Activities started with a formal awards ceremony with HED Commander Lt. Col. Wally Z. Walters and Deputy Commander Maj. David Goddard recognizing length of service and other accomplishments with plaques and medals. Afterwards, everyone quickly settled into the business of receiving door prizes with engineering technician Lynette Serrao of the Fort Shafter Resident Office winning the \$100 grand prize gift certificate. It was a day for relaxing and people also settled into enjoying the children's games, crafts fair, swimming, eating, volleyball, tennis and other activities. A highlight of the day was a rousing game of softball between the Division and the District.



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(Above left) HED Commander Lt. Col. Wally Walters, in a uniform slightly different from the one in which he's normally seen, begins the formal part of the program. (Center) Everyone was welcome at Organization Day 2000, including "Pili Aloha," Anna Tarrant's (IM) pet Senegal parrot

seen here hitching a ride from Michelle Guda, Tarrant's roommate. (Right) EMD's Katie Tamashiro and her sister Carol Lock set up their table at the Craft Fair and displayed jewelry made by Tamashiro and woodcarving made by Lock and her husband. Photos continued on page 7.



Lots of fun for everyone was a spirited softball game between Pacific Ocean Division players and Honolulu Engineer District. Winning was secondary, wasn't it?



Commitment: *I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.*
—George Burns, American comedian, 1896-1996

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Civil engineers have to start someplace and there aren't many beaches nicer than Bellows where you can learn the basics without interference.



Eating and socializing are what picnics are all about and Bellows provides the ideal setting for both.

(Above) Information Management folks. (Below) Part of the team from Logistics takes a break.



Joint promotion party shares joy with Division and District



(Above) Logistics building 223 proves a good site for the party. (Below left) Alumni such as recently retired Joe Swift came to share in the fun. (Below right) The flower lei POD's Karen Tomoyasu is wearing attests to her status.



While the last time someone was promoted to a new job in POD or HED isn't that long ago, it really has been a while since the event was celebrated.

On May 25th, that situation was remedied as 25 employees whose jobs changed within the past year pitched in and threw a "pau hana" party for everyone else to enjoy their good fortune.

(Below left) David Lau and Helen Stupplebeen call out the names of door-prize winners. (Below right) Winner Duane Inoue is not going home empty-handed. (Bottom) The lawn is an ideal spot for a picnic. Photos by Duane Inoue

